

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	John McCafferty, <i>et al.</i>	)
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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the advisory action mailed on September 6, 2006, for the above identified patent application. Applicants hereby request continued examination of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and arguments. This request is accompanied by a request for four-month extension of time. Should any additional extension of time be required to maintain the pendency of this application, please consider this a request for the appropriate additional extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the requisite fee for this RCE filing and extension of time from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number, however, should any additional fees be deemed

necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct or credit any fees from the deposit account listed above.

Claims as currently amended are listed beginning at page 3 of the response, remarks and patentability arguments begin at page 6 of the response, and conclusions are at page 10 of the response.